# **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 2735 - HB 2782

February 11, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes provision regarding a power of attorney for the care of a minor child by limiting the definition of *hardship* to serious illness or incarceration of a parent; physical or mental condition preventing the parent from caring for the child; loss or uninhabitability of the child's home as a result of natural disaster. Adds provisions that other situations or circumstances not specifically stated may be a hardship for the purpose of a power of attorney for the care of a minor child. Also, a local education agency may make determinations as to other hardships not specifically defined on a case-by-case basis for the purpose of school enrollment.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Clarifies the definition of *hardship* for the purpose of a power of attorney for the care of a minor child.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director